

2014 WOMEN'S AUTUMN MEETING – CONDITIONS

These are to be read in conjunction with the Golf NSW Standard Conditions for Events Run By Golf NSW, the Golf NSW Code of Conduct and the Golf NSW Hard Card. Should a conflict occur between conditions, then the conditions outlined on the entry form take precedence.

1. Event Procedure

1.1 The Women's Autumn Meeting will be played as follows:

Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 May - 18-holes stroke (Divisions 1 & 2), 18-holes stableford (Division 3)

Ties: All ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System

Wednesday 7 May - 18-holes foursomes

Ties: All ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

Thursday 8 May - 18-holes teams v par

Ties: All ties shall be determined using the Golf Australia Countback System.

2. Championship Play Committee

2.1 The Championship Play Committee will comprise the Chair of the Golf NSW Women's Committee, Golf NSW General Manager - Golf, and Golf NSW Chair Rules Committee, or their appointees.

2.2 In the absence of a full Championship Play Committee, such members that may be present at the time may give a decision, and any decision so given will be deemed to be a decision of the full Championship Play Committee.

3. Rules of Play

The Rules of Golf, as adopted by R&A Rules Limited, will apply, together with Golf NSW Hard Card (see condition 10), and any additional Local Rules as drawn up by the Championship Play Committee.

4. Entries

4.1 **GA Handicap:** Eligible players are amateurs whose GA Handicap (or overseas equivalent) does not exceed 45.4 strokes at the time of entry. Should a player's GA handicap on the day of play be above the handicap limit in their allocated division they will play off the maximum GA handicap for that division throughout the duration of the event. Should a player's GA handicap on the day be below the GA handicap limit they will play off their current GA handicap for the duration of the event.

4.2 **Age:** n/a.

4.3 **Entry Fee:** the entry fee applicable for this event is \$45 per game or \$120 for 4 days, per player (NOTE: Online entry is only \$35 per game or \$110 for 4 days, per player)

4.4 In the event of entry applications exceeding the number of places available in the event, precedence will be given in order of receipt of entry. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed without delay and given the opportunity to compete if withdrawals subsequently occur. Monies received from balloted entrants, who do not subsequently compete, will be refunded in entirety.

4.5 Any player who has her golf playing membership or handicap at the date of the Contest suspended by Golf Australia, Golf NSW, any Club who is a member of Golf NSW / Golf Australia, or a District Golf Association, is not eligible to participate

4.5 **Exemptions:** There are no exemptions for this Championship.

5. Motorised Transport

Motorised Transport is permitted for all players without the need for a Medical Certificate. Cart bookings **will not** be available until after the draw has been released. Golf NSW takes no responsibility for the availability of golf carts.

6. Practice

Practice rounds prior to the Tournament are at the discretion of the host club. Permission must be sought from the host club and practice times may be booked directly with the Professional Shop.

Federal Golf Club Pro Shop - (02) 6281 3799

Fairbairn Golf Club - (02) 6257 9000

Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club - (02) 6242 6283

Yowani Country Club Pro Shop - (02) 6228 9739

Capital Golf Club Pro Shop - (02) 6295 9093

Belconnen Magpies Golf Club Pro Shop - (02) 6254 6740

Gold Creek Country Club Pro Shop - (02) 6123 0601

7. Registration

Competitors **MUST** to register 30 mins before their starting time on each day of play.

8. Pace of Play

Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. See the Golf NSW Hard Card for Pace of Play conditions.

9. Trophies

Perpetual Trophies will be presented and inscribed with the name of the competitor with best nett or scratch score in each division. Prizes will be awarded to the following and each individual or pair can only win one prize per day and one 36-hole prize for the tournament. **Trophy presentation will be held on Tuesday 6 May at Yowani Country Club from 6.30pm.**

DIVISION 1 **ACT GOVERNMENT CUP** - 36 Holes Scratch
36 Holes Nett, 18 Holes Scratch and 18 Holes Nett Events (in conjunction)

DIVISION 2 **SEAT OF GOVERNMENT CUP** - 36 Holes Scratch
36 Holes Nett, 18 Holes Scratch and 18 Holes Nett Events (in conjunction)

Prizes

Trophies will be limited to one 36-Hole trophy per player for the tournament and one 18-Hole trophy per player per day.

Division 1 and Division 2 – Singles Stroke Event

36-hole Tournament - Scratch and nett winner; scratch and nett runner-up

18-hole Daily Events – Nett; nett runner up and third place nett

Foursomes - Divisions 1 and Division 2 - Stroke

18-hole Tournament – Nett winners; nett runners-up and third place nett; scratch winner

Four person Teams V Par

Winners, runners-up and third place awarded over the field at each course

9. No Smoking Policy

Players are prohibited from smoking cigarettes, cigars or the like during a stipulated round. See the Golf NSW Code of Conduct.

10. Golf NSW Hard Card

The Golf NSW Hard Card will be in effect throughout this event.

Note i: Distance Measuring Devices are permitted.

Tournament Program

SINGLES – Divisions will be set after close of entries.

Monday

Division 1 Federal Golf Club

Division 2 Belconnen Golf Club

Tuesday

Murrumbidgee Golf Club

Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club

FOURSOMES

Wednesday

Division 1 Fairbairn Golf Club

Division 2 Capital Golf Club

BEST BALL TEAMS EVENT V PAR

Thursday

Yowani and Gold Creek Golf Clubs

Players may compete with any other player in the tournament.

No handicap restrictions apply.

Players may enter individually or in Teams of 2, 3 or 4

Note: GOLF NSW Match Committee reserves the right to combine single entries and pairs to constitute a Team. Courses to be used and the number of Teams on each Course to be determined after entries close.